



SIERRA VISTA YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

MAY 17, 2016, 5:00 PM

Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista

1. CALL TO ORDER

R. Jacobs, Chair, called the meeting of the Sierra Vista Youth Commission to order at 5:16 p.m. at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Krysta Ellis
Ariana Heinrich
Rachel Jacobs
Kameron Peyton

MEMBERS ABSENT

Timothy Jones
Tim Tolmie
Dominic Valentin

OTHERS PRESENT

Emily Scherrer, Library Manager
Alesia Ash, City Council Liaison
Debra Chatham, Library Recorder
Nikki Heinrich, Arts & Humanities Commission

3. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

A. Heinrich moved that the agenda be accepted as revised: that item 9a be discussed first due to scheduling conflicts. K. Ellis seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4—0. The motion carried.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 19, 2016

K. Peyton moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of April 19, 2016 be accepted as written. A. Heinrich seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4—0. The motion carried.



Leisure & Library Services

**5. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ON CITY RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS—
Councilmember Alesia Ash:**

Councilmember Ash reported that Council is set to begin budget discussions June 7.

Ms. Ash mentioned that the city's contract to rent the building that houses the Teen Center could be a topic of discussion during the budget sessions. Ms. Ash said that Cove operations would be discussed.

Ms. Ash said that Council voted not to change the city's development impact fees. Alesia also reported that the Council approved the appointment and reappointment of Timothy Jones and Dominic Valentin, respectively, to the Youth Commission.

6. STAFF LIAISON REPORT ON DEPARTMENT ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES—Emily Scherrer:

E. Scherrer explained possible reasons for a recent drop in the number of youth using the Teen Center. Emily mentioned a security camera and identification card system would be installed at the Teen Center. The upcoming dance at the Teen Center should bring an increase in use, along with summer break.

7. OLD BUSINESS

a. Sidewalk Chalk Promotion

Emily reminded the Commissioners that they are needed to decorate the sidewalks at the library in preparation for the Summer Reading Program sign-up kickoff. Pizza will be provided for Commissioners who assist with the project. Emily will email reminders to the Commissioners.

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. Introduction of Youth Commission applicant, Timothy Jones

Timothy was appointed to the Youth Commission by Council vote at the May 12 Council meeting.

b. Youth Commission vs. City Council laser tag tournament—Council member Ash

Ms. Ash asked the Commissioners to come up with some potential dates for the tournament. E. Scherrer said she could help with scheduling the library for the event location.

c. Back to School Fair—Ken James or Emily Scherrer

E. Scherrer said the Back to School Fair will be at the Mall at Sierra Vista, July 16, from 10 a.m. until noon. The Youth Commissioners agreed they wanted to help with the event. Emily will send out reminders to the Commissioners prior to the event.

- d. Leadership Day—McKenna Heck
Ms. Heck was unable to attend the meeting.

9. TEEN CENTER DESIGN, POLICIES, & PROGRAMMING

- a. Collaboration with Arts & Humanities Commission Open Mic Event
Nikki Heinrich, Arts & Humanities Commissioner, explained to the Commissioners the plans for the June 11 open mic event to be held at the Centennial Pavilion at Veterans Memorial Park from approximately 4:00–10:00 p.m.

Ms. Heinrich will let the Commissioners know if there will be opportunities for the Youth Commissioners to help at the event. She will provide flyers for the Commissioners so they may help in advertising the event.

Ms. Heinrich suggested that the Youth Commissioners might consider hosting youth open mic nights at the Teen Center. Commissioner A. Heinrich said open mic nights at the Teen Center could be a nice complement to the Arts & Humanities open mic events.

10. REQUESTS OF THE COMMISSION AND FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS

Ariana Heinrich asked that laser tag and Teen Center policies be on the next agenda.


11. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Rachel Jacobs asked if she had a consensus for the June and July Youth Commission meetings to be changed to June 14 and July 12. All Commissioners present agreed to the changes.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be June 14, 5:00 p.m., at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista.


R. Jacobs, Chair


D. Chatham, Recorder

The purpose of the Youth Commission is to advise City Council on matters of concern to the youth of Sierra Vista, and to recommend and encourage action programs and legislation beneficial to the youth of the community; promote better understanding and integration of youth and the local government, and assist in the planning, operation and evaluation of the local service delivery system for youth related services as consumers of these services.